

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Lionel Foster et al.

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Customer No.:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2009, Applicants (hereinafter, collectively "Applicant") submit the following Amendment and Reply. Any necessary additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket no. 31229-229760. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.